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Application No. 10/823,694-Conf. #5354	Filing Date April 14, 2004	Examiner D. J. Petkovsek	Art Unit 2874		
Applicant(s): Zenya Nagashima					
Invention: ELECTRO-OPTICAL COMPOSITE CONNECTOR, ELECTRO-OPTICAL COMPOSITE CABLE, AND NETWORK DEVICES USING THE SAME					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix** is attached the following of page 16 of this paper.